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In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 1205  
GEORGE A. BROOKS ) Examiner: R. HENLEY III  
Serial No. 07/471,287 )  
Filed: January 26, 1990 ) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION ) TO OFFICIAL ACTION  
FOR NUTRITIONAL ) MAILED APRIL 14, 1992  
SUPPLEMENTATION DURING ) 2001 Ferry Building  
EXERCISE AND RECOVERY ) San Francisco, CA 94111  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the final office action dated April 14, 1992, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Twice Amended) A method of supplying carbohydrate nutritional supplementation to mammals comprising:

providing an aqueous solution comprising at least one lactic acid salt as a [primary] carbohydrate nutritional component of said solution; and

administering said solution in oral dosage form to a mammalian host in an amount sufficient to beneficially affect the mammal's fluid, electrolyte or carbohydrate balance during exercise and/or subsequent recovery.

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